Heartfelt Words to Thambi: A Personal Note in 2013.

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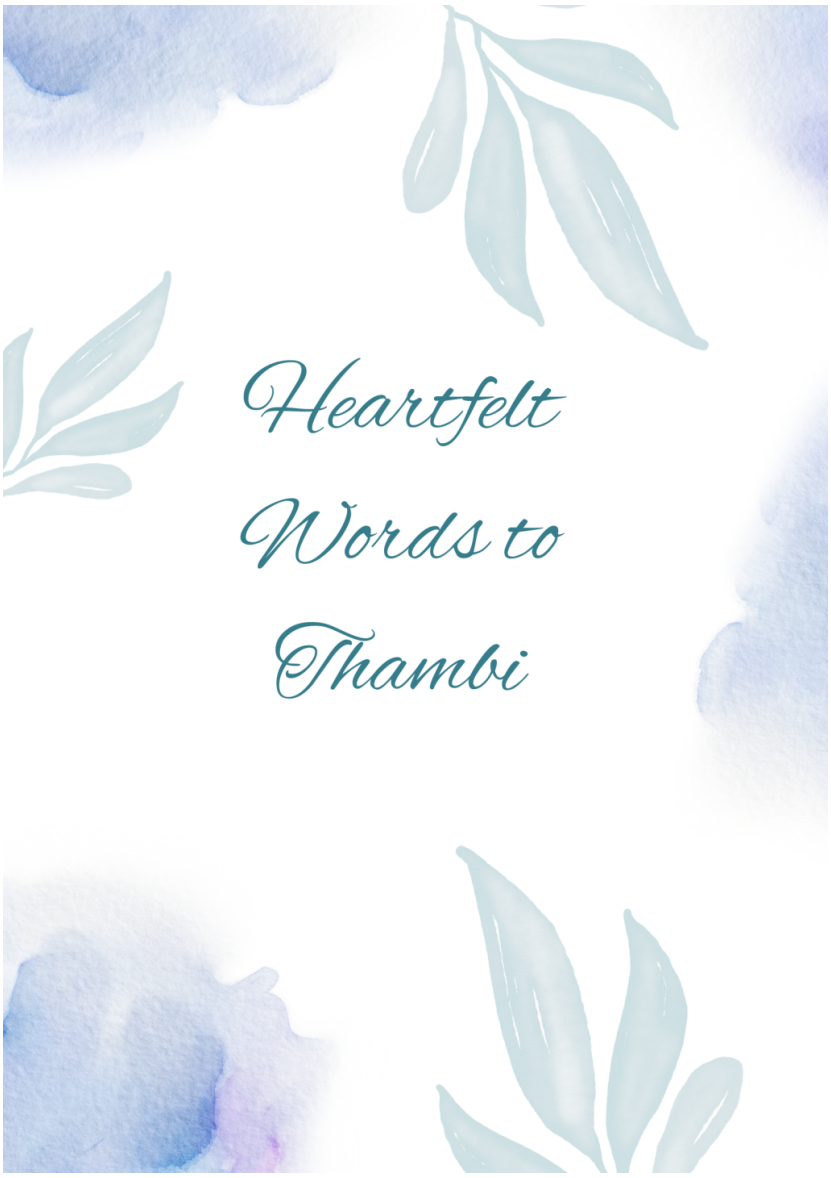

My feelings towards my younger brother, Thambi, were complex. I had the perception that my parents valued me more, but I also recognized that this was not entirely true. I believed that Thambi had experienced his share of difficulties and missed our parents' attention. In the presence of my parents' love, I may have been somewhat selfish, and I hoped that Thambi would come to understand this as we grew older.

At one point, I thought it would be nice to have a sister, but when Ronald, my younger brother, was born, I realized that having a brother was a true blessing. His arrival brought me a companion, a brotherly bond that I cherished. I made a promise to my father that I would never fight with Thambi while he was staying at Periamm’s house, although I am uncertain if I always kept that promise. However, like any siblings, we did have our fair share of fights, often resorting to pulling each other’s hair. It has been a long time since we last fought, and our relationship has evolved beyond those childhood squabbles.